

PATENT APPLICATION

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Docket No: 7174A

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: ROBUST DIGITAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

- This is a new application for a
 - utility patent.
 - design patent.
- This is a continuation-in-part application of prior application no.

2. Application Papers Enclosed

- 50 Pages of Specification (excluding Claims, Abstract, Drawings & Sequence Listing)
- 28 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs. 1 to 22)
 - Formal
 - Informal
- Page(s) of Sequence Listing

3. Declaration or Oath

- Enclosed
- Executed by (check all applicable boxes)
- Inventor(s)
- Legal representative of inventor(s)
(37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)
- Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on
behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be
reached
- The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the
statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed.
See Item 5D below for fee.
- Not enclosed - the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this
application on behalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will
follow.

4. Small Entity Status

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A small entity statement is(are) attached.

5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Computer readable copy of sequence listing containing nucleotide and/or
amino acid sequence
- Microfiche computer program
- Associate Power of Attorney
- Verified translation of a non-English patent application
- An assignment of the invention
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Return receipt postcard
- Other

6. Priority Applications Under 35 USC 119

Certified copies of applications from which priority under 35 USC 119 is claimed are listed below and

- are attached.
- will follow.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED

7. Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. Utility Application

CLAIMS AS FILED - INCLUDING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (IF ANY)						
			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE				\$355.00		\$710.00
TOTAL	61 -20	= 41	X 9 =	\$	X 18 =	\$738.00
INDEP.	10 - 3	= 7	X 40 =	\$	X 80 =	\$560.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 135 =	\$	+ 270 =	\$0
Filing Fee:				\$	OR	\$2,008.00

B. Design Application (\$160.00/\$320.00) Filing Fee: \$ _____

C. Plant Application (\$245.00/\$490.00) Filing Fee: \$ _____

D. Other Fees

Recording Assignment [Fee -- \$40.00 per assignment] \$ _____

Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached [Fee -- \$130.00] \$ _____

Other \$ _____

Total Fees Enclosed \$2,008.00

8. Method of Payment of Fees

- Enclosed check in the amount of: \$
- Charge Deposit Account No. 26-0175 in the amount of: \$2,008.00
A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.
- Not enclosed

9. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or under other applicable rules (except payment of issue fees), to Deposit Account No. 26-0175. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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10. Correspondence Address

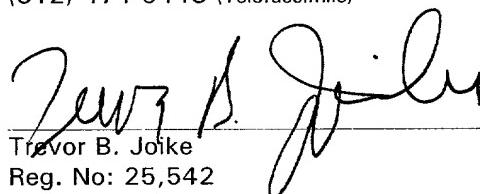
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